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Acting Assistant Surgeon Purnell reports from Houston and Galveston.

HOUSTON, TEX., *June 30, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Address here—Hotel Bristol.

PURNELL.

GALVESTON, TEX., *July 3, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Address here—Tremont House.

PURNELL.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports, June 25, as follows: Passengers inspected, 149; immigrants inspected, 35; immigrants deported, 6.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, as follows:

Week ended June 18, 1904: Number trains inspected, 7; persons on trains inspected, 221; Pullman sleepers, with linen for each car, fumigated, 7. No contagious disease appeared during week. All passengers in healthy condition.

Week ended June 25, 1904:

Trains inspected, 7; persons on trains inspected, 167; persons on bridge inspected, 1,300; disinfection of 7 Pullman cars, with linen. No contagious disease appeared during the week.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, June 25, as follows: Week ended June 25, 1904.

Inspected Mexican Central passengers, 183; inspected Mexican immigrants, 89; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 429 pieces; vaccination of children of immigrants, 6.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, June 26, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

Week ended June 25, 1904:

Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 315; immigrants on trains from Mexico inspected, 20; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 2; Pullman coaches disinfected, 14; passengers from Mexico via National Railroad of Mexico detained, 6; persons inspected and passed on international foot and carriage bridge, 3,870; persons refused entry on international foot and carriage bridge, 36.